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GOING EAST.
Passenger No. 202, 1:37 p. m.
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Freight No. 218, 8:15 p. m.

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FOR VALENTINE'S DAY.

What though the skies be cold and gray
And winds be wild and shrill,
Love's messenger shall find his way
Across the vale and hill:
For sunlight he shall have your face,
For stars—two eyes that shine
Where my heart has a dwelling place—
Your own, dear Valentine!

He turns to neither left nor right,
But straight ahead he goes;
His guide is hope, whose footstep light
The surest pathway knows:
He bears my message in his scrip,
A song whose every line
Shall turn to music on your lip,
My own dear Valentine!

Oh, when you hear his eager knock
Upon the door begin,
Make haste to lift the heavy lock
And bid young Cupid in.
Glad then shall gleam the skies above,
And glad this heart of mine
To be at last with her I love—
With you, dear Valentine!

—Frank Denner Sherman in February Ladies Home Journal.

Editorial Notes.

TOPEKA would make a heap more money if she would spend that \$10,000 for an auditorium that would hold a respectably large crowd, instead of putting it into a hole in the ground.

THEY are fighting the war over again in congress. No wonder a man like Judge Miller, who wants to do something for the people who are now on earth, is overcome with a great weariness.

THERE are just about three county papers in Kansas that have a well organized and reliable corps of county correspondents. The other two are the Pleasanton Observer and the Ottawa Herald.

FIFTY thousand copies of Congressman S. S. Kirkpatrick's speech on pensions in the lower house have been ordered by members for the use of their constituents. That is doing pretty well for a "maiden effort."

THE Woodson county papers are pushing their distinguished citizen Hon. D. W. Finney, as a candidate for delegate from the 4th district to the National convention. A better selection could not be made, and we hope Gov. Finney will be sent.

HON. E. W. HOCH must have left some very prominent and popular relatives in Germany, for we notice that on all the great speech making occasions in the old country even the Emperor himself is frequently interrupted by cries of "Hoch! Hoch!"

AL. GREENE writes to a friend in Iola that it rains all the time in Washington, and that the climate doesn't suit anybody "but frogs and oysters." Dick Blue has been very sick and Mr. Greene himself narrowly escaped an attack of pneumonia.

THEY must have blood thirsty coroners' juries down in LaBette county. We see by the *Oswego Independent* that in a certain case there is "evidence conclusive that a foul murder has been committed in accordance with the verdict of the coroner's jury."

GEORGE E. COLE, State Auditor, is reaping the reward of courage and honesty. He has announced that he will be a candidate for renomination to his present place, and the "Consent" that responds is without a break from Cheyenne to Wyandotte.

IT is sad enough to think "how soon we are forgotten when we are dead." But it is a melancholy fate indeed to be forgotten before we are dead. It is a great many years since the country had thought of William H. English until the papers of last week contained the announcement of his death.

WE observe with much pleasure that the Republican nomination for Judge of the Fourth district is practically conceded to Mr. C. A. Smart, of Ottawa. Mr. Smart is not only a lawyer of ability, but he is a man of courage and honesty and would ornament the high position to which he aspires.

AND now it is Wyandotte that is talking in a mysterious way about a candidate that "will have the earnest and enthusiastic support of the county in the Congressional convention," but his name is not forthcoming. How long will it take those people to learn that a sign "Keep off the grass," cuts no ice in politics?

ANOTHER advance in the price of wire nails has been announced. The advance is 15 cents per hundred weight. The price now will be \$2.40 per hundred pounds. Two years ago the price was 85 cents per cwt. Let us have some more Democratic reform tariff, to reduce the price of the necessities of life!

At the rate it is proceeding it promises to be at least a year before the

United States Venezuelan Commission is ready to render judgment on the boundary question. Suppose that in the meantime, say a month or two, England and Venezuela should get together of their own accord and settle the whole dispute peaceably and satisfactorily, would not the laugh rather be on us and on our \$100,000 commission? And that is just about what is going to happen.

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned" is as true now as when The Bard of Avon put the words into the mouth of one of his characters.—*Atchinson Champion*.

It runs in our mind that William

Congreve once said:

Heaven has no rage like love to hatred turned,
Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned.

But we do not recollect of ever before having heard Mr. Congreve alluded to as the "Bard of Avon."

THE resolutions adopted by the National Farmers Alliance at its recent session in Washington made no mention of the subtreasury plan, "or something better," and omitted the five year old demand for an expansion of the "per capita" to \$50. And on top of that S. M. Scott emerges from the 6000 majority that Charlie Curtis piled on him long enough to say that the People's party must stop talking calamity! What a world of weariness would have been saved the people of Kansas if the Alliance and Mr. Scott had known as much five years ago as they know now!

Justice David Brewer: Go where you will through Kansas and there stands before you the open door of the school house, in whose portals stands the ever present Yankee schoolmarm, priestess of virtue and prophetic of knowledge and glory; while the spires of her thousand churches attest the universal faith in Him for whose worship our fathers crossed the sea. It is no wonder that in the past of his State every Kansan glories and in its future believes. This is the home of the modern pilgrims. Here is the real Puritan. Plymouth has been moved from Massachusetts to Kansas, and from this State henceforth shall flow the ideas to rule the continent. It is honor enough to have lived in Kansas and been a part of her history.

A REPUBLICAN convention has been called to meet at Chanute April 15, 1896, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of the Court of Appeals for this division of the southern department. The call is signed by T. S. Stover, chairman, and J. M. Humphrey, secretary, of the subcommittee appointed by the State committee to issue the call, and apporitions the delegates as follows:

Allen	6
Bourbon	10
Cherokee	10
Crawford	12
Franklin	8
Linn	8
Miami	8
Ottawa	10
Osage	10
Woodson	10
Anderson	10
Chautauqua	10
Coffey	10
Ellis	10
LaBette	10
Montgomery	10
Neosho	10
Wilson	10

THE BOND OUTRAGE.

Twice before in the history of the present National administration it became necessary to sell bonds, and both times Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle declared that they could not trust the people to buy them but that they must be sold to a syndicate of bankers. They were so sold, and at a price which allowed the bankers to reap a net profit on the deal of not less than \$9,000,000. When it became necessary for a third time to offer bonds for sale, the administration was persuaded much against its will to offer them for sale in this country to the highest bidders. The bids were opened last week, and lo, they aggregated the enormous sum of \$568,000,000!

It is reported that the Administration is rejoiced beyond measure at the success of this last loan.

It ought to be covered with shame and humiliation.

Here it is demonstrated that the people of this country are willing and ready to take \$100,000,000 of the Nation's bonds six times over, and yet only a few months ago Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle were not willing to give them a chance to take \$50,000,000, but sold them to a syndicate of foreign bankers for at least \$9,000,000 less than our own people would have been glad to pay.

And the President and his Secretary are said to be congratulating themselves that the active bidding for these last bonds was equivalent to a vote of confidence in them and in their policy.

Fools and blind!

If the people of this country believed that Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle, or the party they represent, were to stay in power from now until these bonds are due to mature,

they could not be sold for half their face value. The people of the United States have faith in themselves and in this great country. They know what they are going to do at the next election, and their bids were a vote of confidence that the Republican party was to be returned to power.

OSCAR FOUST FOR APPELLATE JUDGE.

THE REGISTER takes pleasure in making the authorized announcement that the name of Major Oscar Foust, of Iola, will be presented before the judicial convention which is to meet at Chanute April 15, as a candidate for Republican nomination for Judge of the Court of Appeals, eastern division southern department.

Major Foust is not a stranger to the people of Kansas, particularly to the people of the 17 counties in the southeastern part of the State which comprise this Appellate division, and therefore needs no extended introduction. He has been a resident of Iola for over thirteen years, and during that time his practice as a lawyer has extended to all the adjoining counties and has made him a frequent pleader before the Supreme Court of the State. A clear understanding of the principles of the law, a wide knowledge of the books, great industry in the preparation of his cases and much skill and force in their presentation, have given him prestige as an attorney which fully warrants his present aspiration. Without derogation to any of the eminent gentlemen who now occupy the Appellate bench it may be said that Major Foust fully measures up to the standard they have set and would meet every requirement of the high office.

From the standpoint of political expediency it is safe to say that no man in the district would be a better candidate than Major Foust. He makes friends easily because he is himself friendly and approachable, he is an old soldier with an honorable army record, and he is a fluent and forcible public speaker. As the candidate of the Republican party he would poll the full party strength and would be a distinct addition to the strength of the party campaign.

Mr. Foust enters the contest with the cordial support of his home county and with the most encouraging assurances from friends in nearly every other county in the division so that the chances of his success seem very flattering indeed.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

Has everybody at Washington gone stark, staring mad?

It really begins to look like it. Here is this great government, in a time of profound peace, plunging into a perfect Niagara of debt. One bond issue after another until \$900,000,000 has been added to the National debt, and nothing to show for it but a "gold reserve" in the treasury. And for what reason? For no other reason under heaven but that the expenses of the Government have been greater than its income. Everybody can see that, except a fool and the President and the members of his cabinet and the majority of the Senate of the United States. And yet in the face of a fact so self evident the President and his cabinet keep saying parrot like: "It is the greenbacks, the greenbacks! They furnish the endless chain for the buckets that are draining our well dry!" And at the other end of the avenue the cartilaginous senators, bending double before what they imagine is the fierce wind of public sentiment keep saying: "It is the gold standard, the gold standard! We must pay \$1.29 an ounce for 60 cent silver or we never can stop this drain on the treasury!"

Doesn't it ever occur to the President to inquire why the greenbacks never went into the endless chain business until the Government began to spend more money than it took in?

Does it never occur to the Senators to inquire of some man who still has a head on his shoulders how the Nation's income is going to be increased or its expenses diminished by arbitrary coinage at a fictitious value of the silver bullion already in the treasury or that may hereafter be brought there? Small wonder after all that a man who has a pitch fork handy cannot resist the temptation to stick it into somebody's ribs.